

CITY NEWS

THE WEATHER

The Predictions.
Minnesota—Snow tonight; probably fair Friday; colder.
Upper Michigan—Snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday.
Wisconsin—Rain or snow tonight; Friday, clearing and colder.
Iowa—Snow tonight; Friday, probably fair; colder.
North and South Dakota—Snow tonight or Friday; colder.
Montana—Rain or snow tonight and Friday; cooler in east portion tonight, warmer Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The northwestern low pressure area now occupies the upper Mississippi valley, having caused rises in temperature from that region southward and eastward, and snow flurries in the upper

Mississippi valley. Precipitation has also occurred in the lower Mississippi valley and thence northeastward and eastward to the Atlantic coast, and in the Pacific coast region, Portland, Ore., reporting 1.5 inches during the past twenty-four hours. A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Manitoba southwestward to the high pressure area over the south-west. The temperature is from 8 degrees to 20 degrees lower in the upper Missouri valley, due to this ridge of high pressure, and it will be colder in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with snow tonight, due to this cooling, but Friday will probably be fair.

—Charles A. Hyle, Observer, Temporarily in Charge.

Weather Now and Then.

Today, maximum, 32 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; a year ago, maximum 31 degrees; minimum 24 degrees.

Around the Town

Bobbed His Benefactor.—Albert Paulson, a guest at the Union hotel, reported to the police today that a newly robbed acquaintance whom he took in for the night stole \$45 and a gold watch and disappeared early today.

Did He Get Cigars?—Adolph Hirsch, arrested yesterday by Detectives Lyons and Lawrence on a charge of robbing the cigar stand in the Temple Court building, was arraigned in police court today. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury.

No Bass Fry Money.—Mayor David P. Jones has vetoed a resolution authorizing the payment to Kent Hulen of \$27.90 on the expense of planting bass fry in Lake Calhoun. Mr. Jones finds no fault with the character of the claim, but interposes the veto because the fund upon which it is drawn has been exhausted.

Students Will Give Plays.—Miss Mary Peck's class at the state university will give two plays after the Christmas holidays. A scene from a miracle play, one from a morality play, and an interlude will be given by the pre-Shakespearean class, and an Elizabethan play, in true Elizabethan style, will be given by the Modern Drama class.

Accused of Robbery.—Julius H. Wolff, alleged "holdup" man, is on trial before Judge John Day Smith, charged with robbery in the first degree. It is asserted that he held up and robbed Albert Paulson on the night of Sept. 21. In case of conviction, Wolff's sentence may be from five to forty years in state's prison. A watch belonging to Paulson was found in Wolff's possession shortly after the robbery.

Laurel Flats Change Hands.—The Laurel flats, Laurel avenue and Fifteenth street, have been sold to the agency of F. P. Nicollet to the Clark-Babcock Land company of Rockford, Ill., for \$100,000. The sale was made for Mrs. F. P. Wilson. The Laurel contains thirty-eight flats, from four to eleven rooms in size. They are located on the east side of the city, near the railroad tracks, and are a new investment in Minneapolis.

Securing Options.—The general post-office site committee, made up of representatives of the various commercial organizations of the city and working with the city engineer, is securing options on property in the block. Several plans that seem feasible for financing the movement have been offered and will be discussed in detail and decided on as soon as the necessary information as to prices and options is secured.

GEORGE BURTON YOUNG DIES OF PARALYSIS

George Burton Young of the Young-Quinlan company, died today at 10:30 a.m. at the home of his brother, Fred D. Young, 2310 Olive avenue. News of his death was a shock and a surprise to his many friends and business associates, as his sickness began only last Monday. Paralysis, coupled with a hemorrhage of the brain, is the cause assigned.
Eleven years ago Mr. Young came to Minneapolis with his brother and soon became known in the business community. He was an active and well-known member of the Commercial club, where his untimely death was the topic of discussion today. As an Elk his standing was high in the lodge, and he belonged to the Scottish Rite, which will have charge of his burial; as a sportsman he was a prominent member of the Minneapolis Automobile club.
Mr. Young was born in Freeport, Ill., June 8, 1869, and passed his early life there. His brother, Fred D. Young, is his only surviving relative.
Funeral services will be held at his late home and in the Scottish Rite rooms of the Masonic Temple on Saturday. The first services, in the home, will be for his more intimate friends, and will begin at 1 p.m. The funeral services at the Masonic temple will begin at 3 p.m. The body will be taken to Freeport for interment.

BERTHA BRODD, aged 65 years, died Wednesday at the Northwestern hospital. The funeral will take place at the residence, 28 West Twenty-ninth street, Friday, at 2:30 p.m., and at the Swedish Episcopal church, Blaisdell and Twenty-ninth. Burial will be at Layman cemetery.

ROLAND B. GRAY died Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 3836 Nicollet avenue, aged 23 years. The funeral will take place at the residence Saturday, at 2 p.m.; interment at Lakewood cemetery.

MRS. J. H. RALPH of Minneapolis died at St. Barnabas hospital yesterday. Funeral from the residence of W. W. Marshall, 1326 Vine place, at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment at Lakewood.

Crystal Lake Cemetery. Where? Thirty-eighth avenue N and Humboldt. Can line Cedar and Emerson. Phone 37. To suit purse and needs.

TODAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Judge David F. Simpson—Continuation of trial of Otto Kohler, charged with abduction.
Judge F. C. Brooks—Chambers, juvenile court and jury roll.
Judge John Day Smith—Trial of Julius H. Wolff, charged with robbery in the first degree.
Judge Andrew Holt—Continuation of suit of Frank C. Frost against Scott Manufacturing company. John Barry & Sons against D. E. Ryan & Co., over a case of lenses.
Judge H. D. Dickinson—Divorce case.
Judge Fred V. Brown—Village of Deephaven against the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Railroad company; involves right of street-car company to operate cars in Deephaven.

J. F. MOORE ARRESTED, ACCUSED AS SWINDLER

J. F. Moore was arrested yesterday and held for the police of Grand Rapids, Minn., where he is wanted on several charges.
The warrant on which he was arrested charges him with obtaining \$280 from Joseph Andre on an alleged fake real estate deal. The county attorney at Grand Rapids says Moore represented himself as a real estate man and sold land to Andre that never existed, making him pay part cash.
Some time ago Moore came to Minneapolis and attempted to swing a deal with a firm in the Chamber of Commerce. He left, as security, bonds amounting to \$15,000 on the News-Rader, a newspaper in Richmond, Va. The bonds were given, but it was alleged that they had been stolen, and they were turned over to Police Superintendent Doyle, who in turn gave them to the owners. Moore was arrested and would not tell where he obtained the bonds.
After that trouble, Moore is said to have represented himself through the state as a member of the firm of Moore, Brothers, Brace & Co., real estate dealers in the Loan and Trust building.

ATTORNEY GOES ON STAND

Prosecutor Himself Rebuts Evidence of Accused in Criminal Case.

In an effort to impeach the testimony of Otto Kohler, on trial on the charge of procuring a criminal operation on Elizabeth Engdahl, the Southtown girl who died last summer under suspicious circumstances, Al J. Smith, county attorney, took the stand today and related conversations which he had had with Kohler at the time of his arrest.
The testimony of the county attorney went to show that Kohler had admitted that he had paid Dr. William A. Mann, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Engdahl case, certain sums of money in return for professional services rendered for the girl. On the stand Kohler was unable to remember any conversations with the county attorney.

Kohler's case will probably go to the jury tonight. The evidence of both state and defense is practically complete and at the conclusion of Judge David F. Simpson's charge to the jury the case will be submitted.

ROBBED OF \$500, HE SAYS

G. S. Smith, who says he is a business man, told the police today that he was robbed of \$500 by two men near Second street early today and robbed of nearly \$500.
He says he came to Minneapolis on business and stopped in some of the saloons along Second street. While in one of the places he showed his money, but was not touched until the saloons had closed.
As he walked out and started home, two men stepped up to him, pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to hand over his money. He stood as the dared for a moment and the smaller of the men went thru his pockets. Smith is not certain just how much he lost, but thinks he had about \$500 in the purse the highwaymen took. He left for his home today without waiting to ask the police in their search for the robbers.

TONKA TROLLEY AS FREIGHT CARRIER

THEREIN IS THE BONE OF CONTENTION IN DEEPHAVEN CASE.

W. J. Hield on Witness Stand Admits Minnetonka Lines Do Not Answer to Certain Specifications Under State Law—John Lind Quizzes the Witness.

W. J. Hield, general manager of the street railway company, was on the witness stand yesterday and today in connection with the injunction proceeding instituted by the council of the village of Deephaven to restrain the street railway from operating cars in the village. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by John Lind, attorney for the village, who maintains that the Minnetonka line is not a common carrier of freight and does not come within the state railroad laws.

Mr. Hield stated that the Minnetonka lines were not a part of the Twin City Rapid Transit company's holdings, but he admitted that transfers from city lines were good on Minnetonka electric lines. When asked as to the cash balance which must necessarily result from the acceptance of transfers by an independent line, Mr. Hield said he was unable to testify in regard to this balance, and admitted that he could not show books indicating where the balance, if any, went.

In an effort to prove his contention that the Minnetonka lines are not common carriers of freight, Mr. Lind asked Mr. Hield to give instances where freight had been carried to Lake Minnetonka. Mr. Hield said that coal had been carried for Mr. Carlgill and for himself, and that freight had been carried for Mr. Hill. He did not know that any rate had been charged Mr. Hill or himself.

"Is Mr. Hill a resident?" asked Mr. Lind.
"He is," replied Mr. Hield.
"Is he a member of the village council?" inquired the attorney for the village, and Mr. Hield smilingly admitted that he was.
"Would you carry freight for a Minneapolis alderman?" asked Mr. Lind, and here the afternoon session came to an end.

At the session today Mr. Hield was again on the stand and Mr. Lind brought out the fact that no schedule of tariff rates had ever been submitted to the railroad and warehouse commission, that the property of the company had not been returned for taxation under the state railway earnings taxation law, that no freight-rate schedule had been posted by the company, and that the Lake Minnetonka line had not been handled generally on the basis that it was a common carrier of freight.

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WOULD OUST TREASURER

SUPERVISOR OF TOWN OF SCHROEDER ASKS GOVERNOR TO PROTECT PUBLIC CASH.

W. C. Smith, supervisor of the town of Schroeder, Cook county, today filed a complaint with Governor John A. Johnson, charging malfeasance in office against James H. Pinkerton, the town treasurer, in the alleged misappropriation of \$5,000 of town money.

The governor prepared today to appoint a commissioner to take testimony, but on referring the matter to the attorney general, that official discovered that the new code has not the provision of the old law for the payment by the state of the cost of such investigations. Temporarily, therefore, the taking of evidence will be postponed until some way is discovered of getting around the difficulty.

The complaint of Mr. Smith recites that in the fall of 1906 the town of Schroeder borrowed \$7,000 on bonds. Part of this was deposited in the City National bank of Duluth. It was determined to move \$3,000 of it to the Cook County State bank at Grand Marais. Pinkerton refused advice to take a check for the money, and drew the cash instead, put it into a satchel and took boat for Grand Marais.
The complaint alleges that Pinkerton remained on the boat until all his acquaintances had left, and then went to the uptown, accompanied by his wife only, and claims that after they left the boat the satchel had been snatched from them by robbers.

The complaint says no suspicious characters were found in the neighborhood, "and that if any robbery was committed it was done by some party or parties in collusion with Pinkerton. The board of supervisors of the town of Schroeder, therefore, at once called upon the attorney to sign his office, being fearful that he might defraud the town of the remainder of the funds of the town in his hands, but he has refused and still refuses to do so."

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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POLITICS WILL NOT BE FACTOR

GOVERNOR SAYS HE DISREGARDS IT FROM UNIVERSITY.

Will Name Men for Board of Regents with Sole Idea of Getting Strongest Men and Building Up the Institution, and Will Not Permit Political Considerations to Creep In.

"I will never tolerate the injection of politics into the state university so long as I have the power to prevent it," said Governor Johnson today. "The three men I am to appoint will not be named from political considerations at all. I wouldn't countenance any plan to control the board for political reasons. I want to find three strong men for the board who will be of service in building up the institution. The university is at a stage in its development where it needs the service of strong, able men on the board and in the faculty, and I don't think any criticism will be made of my appointments when they are announced."

Dr. Mayo May Serve.

It is reported that an effort will be made to get Dr. J. M. Mayo of Rochester to accept a place on the board as a representative of the medical fraternity, succeeding Dr. O. C. Strickler of New Ulm. Dr. Mayo is recognized as one of the greatest of the great surgeons. He is said to have refused an offer from the University of Pennsylvania to become dean of its school of medicine a \$50,000 a year with an absolutely free hand to reorganize the school. If he should consent to serve it is believed that the appointment would be applauded by all the physicians of the state. It is said that the governor has his heart set on adding John Lind and Dr. Mayo to the board.

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DARE HAS A FIGHT ON

A contest is on for the position of state expert printer, now held by A. N. Dare of Elk River. His selection is made by the state printing commission, which after the first of the year will consist of S. G. Iverson, state auditor; Julius A. Schmalz, secretary of state, and Clarence E. Dinehart, state treasurer. Mr. Iverson has declared himself in favor of the re-election of Dare. The other two are non-committal, and are giving consideration to the claims of other candidates.

On one of the aspirants is T. J. Mannix of Minneapolis, the veteran newspaper man and member of the last legislature. He is a practical printer and member of the union, and has been local backing J. C. Kittelson, a local printer and son of the former state treasurer, has also some good backing as a candidate. Still another entry is George F. Wright, supervisor of the last state census. He formerly lived in Princeton, but is now in business in Minneapolis.
The election will come in January, but if change should be made it would not take effect till after the legislative session. Mr. Dare has held the place four years.

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ATHLETIC DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED AT THE "U"

Differences as to the administration of student athletic affairs have been adjusted at the university. There has been some variance of opinion between the members of the board of control and the faculty, but the committee as to the auditing of bills and affairs reached an amicable crisis a few days ago when President John Gleason of the student board requested the resignation of the faculty representatives from the committees which he had appointed.
Since that time the auditing of the bills has caused no little dissension. President Northrop today discussed the matter with the faculty and the student board, and a ten-hour conference resulted in reaching an amicable settlement as to the future conduct of affairs.

President Northrop holds that the students should have full charge of all athletics, but that the faculty committees should assist, in an advisory manner, and pass upon all audits. This plan will be followed, with the full assent of the board of athletic control.

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SNYDER BUYS LEASE

Fred B. Snyder of Minneapolis at the state auction today bid in for \$26 a mineral lease on a tract of state land in St. Louis county.
There were two applicants for the lease, R. B. Higbee of St. Paul and Mr. Snyder, who has associated with him R. M. Bennett and E. J. Longyear of Minneapolis. Higbee did not show up when the sale was called at 11 a.m., and Mr. Snyder was the only bidder.

The prospect is one which "looks good." It is in the "goose neck" region, so called because of a sharp dip that it makes at that point, and is only two miles from the famous Virginia and other mines. The new lease owners will hold the "prospect" to await the result of explorations being made on adjacent holdings of other prospectors.

DIPLOMAS AWAIT WINTER CLASSES

COMMENCEMENT DATES FIXED BY SUPERINTENDENT.

729 Pupils of City Schools Will Pass from Grades and 134 Will Finish High School Course—Week of Jan. 14 to Be Given Over to Graduating Exercises.

Nearly 800 public school pupils will be graduated in the January commencement to be held during the week of Jan. 14. Of these 729 will make their exits from the grade schools and 134 from the high schools. In accordance with the general order issued today by Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of schools, the graduation exercises will be held as follows:

Grade Commencements.

Grade Commencements, Wednesday, Jan. 16—
South district, including Adams, Greeley, Irving, Jackson and Seward schools, at Immanuel Baptist church, at 8 a.m.
East district, including Holland, Holmes, Sheridan, Sidney Pratt and Van Cleave schools, East high school auditorium, at 10:30 a.m.
North district, including Blaine, Bremer, Franklin, Hamilton, Harrison, Lincoln and Logan schools, North high auditorium, at 1:30 p.m.
Central district, including Bryant, Calhoun, Clinton, Douglass, Emerson, Garfield, Horace Mann, Madison, Washington and Whittier schools, First Baptist church 3 p.m.

High Schools

The high school commencements will be held as follows: East high, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at East high auditorium; Central high, Wednesday, Jan. 16, First Baptist church, North high, Thursday, Jan. 17, North high auditorium; South high, Friday, Jan. 18, Immanuel Baptist church.

Of the twenty-seven schools having eighth classes the number of graduates are as follows: Adams, 20; Blaine, 13; Bremer, 17; Bryant, 28; Calhoun, 56; Clinton, 24; Douglass, 23; Emerson, 26; Franklin, 7; Garfield, 37; Greeley, 20; Hamilton, 7; Harrison, 30; Holland, 32; Holmes, 56; Horace Mann, 28; Irving, 30; Jackson, Lincoln, 16; Logan, 58; Madison, 51; Seward, 35; Sheridan, 33; Sidney Pratt, 8; Van Cleave, 12; Washington, 19; Whittier, 25. Total 729.

The four high schools will graduate as follows: Central, 50; East, 22; North, 40; South, 22; total, 134.

MANY ERRORS FOUND

Corrections Made So Far Put Road Amendment Farther Behind.

The state canvassing board is finding many errors in the total vote returns from the counties. In every case the clerks are verifying the footings, and already errors have been found in eleven counties, giving down the list as far as Ramsey. The corrections made increase the total vote by 306, making it 234,214. The road amendment has 141,870 votes, or 238 short of a majority. Other mistakes which probably be found in checking up the remaining twenty-five counties, R. L. Kennedy, a St. Paul attorney, representing interests that are opposed to the passage of the tax amendment, is watching the vote with a view to making what he claims is the tax amendment is lost instead of the road amendment. The Duluth business interests are still threatening a contest, also.

Club Exchanges Privileges.—Exchange privileges with the Business Men's club of Memphis, Tenn., have been extended to the Commercial club, which in return will grant an exchange with the Memphis organization. At the meeting of the directors yesterday O. E. Ecker, J. F. Irvin and A. L. Jones were elected to resident membership, and M. J. Furlong, Windermere, N. D., G. N. Charles, Duluth, and R. C. Kuhn, La Crosse, were elected non-resident members.

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